

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114*

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(c), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(c) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on July 14, 2009 has been entered.

### *Election/Restrictions*

2. Claim 1 is allowable. The restriction requirement of claims 8 and 9 by original presentation, as set forth in the Office action mailed on April 14, 2009, has been reconsidered in view of the allowability of claims to the elected invention pursuant to MPEP § 821.04(a). **The restriction requirement is hereby withdrawn as to any claim that requires all the limitations of an allowable claim.** Claim 8 and 9, directed to combination are no longer withdrawn from further consideration because they require all the limitations of an allowable generic linking claim as required by 37 CFR 1.141.

In view of the above noted withdrawal of the restriction requirement, applicant is advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once a restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of

35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with WAN-CHING MONFORT on October 1, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

"cutting/stripping" (claim 1, line 6 and line 12) has been changed to: --cutting and stripping--.

" , wherein the first information includes a first mounted position of the first part on the marked cable" (claim 1, lines 8-9) has been deleted.

"continue" (claim 1, line 10) has been changed to: --continuing--.

"information for mounting a second part" (claim 1, lines 11-12) has been changed to: --information and a third information for mounting a second part and a third part--.

"reached," (claim 1, line 14) has been changed to: --reached and a third predetermined positional length for mounting the third part has been reached,--.

“second information including a second mounted position of the second part on the marked cable, the first and second” (claim 1, line 15-16) has been changed to: --first information, the second information and the third information including first, second and third mounted positions of the first, second and third parts on the marked cable, respectively, the first, second and third--.

“and second parts” (claim 1, line 22) has been changed to: --, the second and the third parts--.

“and second mounted” (claim 1, lines 22-23) has been changed to: --, the second and the third mounted--.

“and second mounting” (claim 1, lines 23-24) has been changed to: --, the second and the third mounting--.

“cable” (claim 4, line 3; claim 5, line 2; and claim 6, line 2) has been changed to: --marked cable--.

“cutting/stripping” (claim 8, line 7 and line 13) has been changed to: --cutting and stripping--.

“, wherein the first information includes a first mounted position of the first part on the marked cable” (claim 8, lines 9-10) has been deleted.

“continue” (claim 8, line 11) has been changed to: --continuing--.

“information for mounting a second part” (claim 8, lines 12-13) has been changed to: --information and a third information for mounting a second part and a third part--.

“reached,” (claim 8, line 15) has been changed to: --reached and a third predetermined positional length for mounting the third part has been reached,--.

“second information includes a second mounted position of the second part on the marked cable, the first and second mounted positions of the first and second” (claim 8, line 15-17) has been changed to: --first information, the second information and the third information including first, second and third mounted positions of the first, second and third parts on the marked cable, respectively, the first, second and third mounted positions of the first, second and third--.

“final” (claim 8, line 21) has been changed to: --final predetermined length--.

“and second” (claim 8, line 23) has been changed to: --, second and third--.

“and second mounted” (claim 8, lines 23-24) has been changed to: --, second and third mounted--.

“and second mounting” (claim 8, lines 24-25) has been changed to: --, second and third mounting--.

“cable” (claim 8, line 26) has been changed to: --marked cable--.

“cutting/stripping” (claim 9, line 7 and line 13) has been changed to: --cutting and stripping--.

“, wherein the first information includes a first mounted position of the first part on the marked cable” (claim 9, lines 9-10) has been deleted.

“continue” (claim 9, line 11) has been changed to: --continuing--.

“information for mounting a second part” (claim 9, lines 12-13) has been changed to: --information and a third information for mounting a second part and a third part--.

“reached,” (claim 9, line 15) has been changed to: --reach and a third predetermined positional length for mounting the third part has been reached,--.

“second information includes a second mounted position of the second part on the marked cable, the first and second mounted positions of the first and second” (claim 9, line 15-17) has been changed to: --first information, the second information and the third information including first, second and third mounted positions of the first, second and third parts on the marked cable, respectively, the first, second and third mounted positions of the first, second and third--.

“and second” (claim 9, line 23) has been changed to: --, second and third--.

“and second mounted” (claim 9, lines 23-24) has been changed to: --, second and third mounted--.

“and second mounting” (claim 9, lines 24-25) has been changed to: --, second and third mounting--.

“cable” (claim 9, line 27) has been changed to: --marked cable--.

“the predetermined” (claim 10, lines 5-6) has been changed to: --the final predetermined--.

Claim 11 has been canceled.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art references fail to teach or suggest the method for mounting a plurality of parts to a marked cable includes "marking the cable with a first, second and information for mounting a first, second and parts of the plurality of parts on the cable, without cutting and stripping the cable, when the cable cutting and imprinting machine detecting that a first, second and third predetermined positional length for mounting the first, second and parts have been reached; and mounting the first, second and third parts of the plurality parts to the mark cable according to the first and second and third information marked on the marked cable" in combination with other limitations as recited in details in each independent claims 1, 8 and 9.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DONGHAI D. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4566. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00-6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris H. Banks can be reached on (571)-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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